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REMARKS

With entry of the present amendment claims 1 to 4, 6, and 9 to 19 are pending. No claims have been added or canceled. Claim 6 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. No new matter has been added.

This response is accompanied by a Terminal Disclaimer and authorization for the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2525 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for the Terminal Disclaimer. No additional fees are believed due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficit, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1 TO 4, 6, AND 9 TO 19 UNDER THE JUDICIALLY CREATED DOCTRINE OF OBVIOUSNESS-TYPE DOUBLE PATENTING

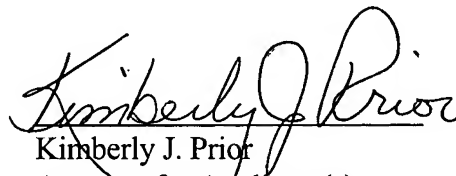
Claims 1 to 4, 6, and 9 to 19 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 to 3 and 21 to 24 of US Patent No. 7,160,875. While not acquiescing to the rejection, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over the '875 patent rendering this rejection moot.

The foregoing amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action issued May 9, 2007. Applicants submit that Claims 1 to 4, 6, and 9 to 19 are allowable. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kimberly J. Prior". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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